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Women's  
Knit UnderwearBest in Fit and  
Price

Whether you may desire Vests or Union Suits, your first consideration will be the fitting qualities and the wearing value—next, the price.

We are particularly fortunate in being able to offer our customer such good Undergarment as

Carter's **KNIT** UnderwearEvery Garment a Perfect Garment  
Women's Union Suits

Low neck and bodice styles, short sleeves and sleeveless, cuff and loose knees, sizes 34 to 46.

\$1.00 to \$1.75

## "Fitrite"

Vests and Union Suits

The Garment of Modesty

The cut of this garment insures comfort and fit and will adjust itself to any shape gown or waist.

"Fitrite" Union Suits  
69c and 75c

"Fitrite" Plain and Fancy Vests  
39c to 75c

Children's Knit  
Underwear

All styles in Summer weights for children and misses.

VESTS UNION SUITS DRAWERS  
35c and 39c 59c 35c and 39c

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Storekeepers and others are requested to take down their Victory loan posters as once and to destroy them.

A Job's Comforter.

Arkansas Gazette—"We hear that Job Haskins is laid up with chills, and he is

also afflicted with a few boils. Not a bad combination this, the boils can heat him during the chills."—Boston Transcript.

Musical Spirit.

Blairtown Banner—"The choir at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, was full and the music was excellent."—Boston Transcript.

Give Your  
Family anOccident  
Bread  
Treat

Your money  
refunded with-  
out argument  
if you are not  
satisfied. Ask  
your grocer.

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## Young Men's Suits!

Our Young Men's Suits are the talk of town.

The styles are a little newer and the material a little better than the other fellow is showing.

We ask your inspection.

The  
Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1919.

## The Weather

Threatening, probably rain to-night and Tuesday morning; strong north-east and north winds.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Under-price suit values at Morse's, Montpelier.

See the values in millinery. Mrs. Birnie, 4 Laurel street.—adv.

Reduced prices on straw hats at Mrs. Mariani's, Pearl street.—adv.

Latest styles, best of quality at lowest possible prices. Mrs. Birnie, 4 Laurel street.—adv.

Atty. S. Hollister Jackson of North Main street has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. V. Rowen has gone to Lawrence, Mass., for a two weeks' visit with her relatives and friends.

Walter Benson of Morrisville, clerk at Hotel Vesper, Old Orchard Beach, is visiting friends in this city.

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Laurence Campbell spent Sunday at his home in this city, making the trip from and to Hanover by motorcycle.

Joseph LePage and nephew of Chicago returned to their home this morning after spending the week end with his brother, Arthur LePage of Prospect street.

Former Mayor John Robins of French street has returned from a month's sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he received beneficial treatment for rheumatism.

Benjamin Batchelder, employed since last October at the fire station as a regular, completed his work there Saturday night for a position with J. J. Hastings of North Main street.

Miss Mary Smollet of Wellington street has resumed her duties in the office of the Granite Manufacturers' association, after passing a week's vacation with her sister in Claremont, N. H.

Kenneth Macrae of Athol, Mass., is spending a few days with his family in this city. He will leave to-morrow for Burlington to participate in the annual convention of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Clarence Hall, who has been employed in North Adams, Mass., for several months, is visiting his family on Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are preparing to move their household goods to North Adams.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Netop class of the Hedding Methodist Sunday school will be held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Smith, 25 Keith avenue, to-morrow evening. Important business and a good time guaranteed.

Philip Bean, jr., a farmer of Northfield, and Miss Edna Bernice Arbuckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arbuckle of East Montpelier, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the Universalist parsonage, Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating. The single ring service was used and the bride and groom were attended by four friends.

Joseph Mattozini of Berlin, N. H., was arraigned to-day before Judge Scott for a subsequent offense of intoxication and pleaded guilty to the charge. A fine of \$15 and costs of \$8.25 was imposed which at that time he was unable to furnish. Miss Blanche Whitten of Moretown also pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. It being her first appearance in the Barre city court, she was fined \$5 and costs of \$8.25, which she declared would be furnished by James McNulty, for whom she is employed as housekeeper in Moretown.

The Washington county veterans of the Spanish-American war will hold their annual get-together at Caledonia park Friday, May 16, the anniversary of the date of their mustering into the service of the United States. A program of field events will be run off, including a baseball game, and there will be informal speech-making with a annual election of officers of the association. Each participant in the reunion is asked to take along his own lunch. Providing good weather is given, the occasion will be a pleasant reunion of the boys of '98.

One of the most serious chimney blazes the fire department has had to contend with this year was that at Harry Patterson's house on Washington street this morning at 8:45. The call was sent in by telephone when smoke was discovered emerging from the bricks in the chimney at the upper part of the house. Though a dangerous fire raged inside the chimney no damage was done nor loss sustained, while Mr. Patterson was saved the trouble of having the chimney cleaned out. All danger was suppressed within an hour and serious damage was averted by the timely appearance of the firemen.

The annual convention of the Washington County Sunday School association will be held in this city at the Hedding Methodist church on Wednesday of this week. The first session will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the convention will extend through Wednesday evening. Supper will be served free to delegates, pastors and superintendents of the various schools, at the Baptist church. This convention was at first announced to be held in Waterbury, but later it was decided upon by the executive committee to hold the sessions in Barre.

AUSTRIANS SEEK FACILITIES.

Want Direct Wire Service from Paris to Their Home Capital.

Paris, May 12.—The French officials have become embarrassed by a demand made by the Austrian authorities that direct telephone and telegraph communication be accorded the Austrian peace delegation during the negotiations just as it is now accorded the Germans. The embarrassment arises from the fact the Germans are using the only wires now available and they probably will not agree to give up any of their facilities to their former allies.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 P. M. Work, M. E. M. degree. Per order E. H. P.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper by a middle-aged lady in small family; address by letter "A. E. D.," care Times office. 4912

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 2; telephone 211-11. 4917

FOR SALE—Good second-hand range; call at 15 Central street, Barre. 4917

TO RENT—An upstairs tenement at 41 Currier street; large garden with the tenement; telephone 642-J or inquire of Mrs. Flora Houston, 53 Maple avenue. 4917

## MONTPELIER

Merton Martin Pleaded Guilty to Larceny—Given Three Months in Jail.

Merton Martin, who was employed this morning on North street, shingling a house, was somewhat surprised when Chief Connolly arrived and asked him to go to the city court with him on the charge of petit larceny. When he arrived in court, the evidence in the matter was laid before him, and he pleaded guilty to the charge, after which he was committed to the county jail for three months. Martin is alleged to have stolen from the Colton shop two clocks, one filing case, three pictures, a set of scales and some brass. Some of the stuff he sold to a hardware company, while other articles were sold to junk dealers. Other pieces stolen were found at Mrs. Joseph LePage's, where Martin was rooming, it was claimed.

Miss Linda Crane visited yesterday at her home in Middlesex.

Dr. B. H. Stone and Dr. Whitney, his assistant, of the state laboratory, were in the city to-day while on their way to Bloomfield, where they have been called by the attorney-general on another murder case. That is to say, a man was found dead in the woods, and it is believed that he had been killed. The affair took place previous to Friday. Attorney-General Frank Archibald went to Essex county Friday afternoon.

E. S. Newcomb, county game ward, was in the city to-day on his way to Barre.

The work of compiling the Senate and House journals is being completed with a great deal more rapidly than in past years. Under the new laws, these are to be completed in a month, while under the old law the secretary and clerk used to occupy as much time as they desired.

Judge Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea was in the city this morning on his way to St. Albans, where he is presiding in county court.

Miss Mary Korin went to her work in Burlington this morning, after a visit with her parents here.

Dr. M. B. Hillegas went to Johnson and Hyde Park to-day on school matters.

Adj. Gen. H. T. Johnson, who has been in St. Louis attending a conference relative to the reorganization of the national guards, arrived home Sunday. It is expected that the national guards will be reorganized, but at the present time the country is without funds upon which to do the work; that is to say, Congress adjourned without acting upon the appropriation which would take care of that matter. However, it was decided to reorganize as far as possible with the funds at hand. Just how this bill will affect Vermont is not yet decided.

Dr. Charles Chandler, who was a captain in the medical corps and who recently returned from France, arrived home Saturday night, having come to Burlington and then coming home by automobile. He brought with him many trophies of his experiences, as well as a fund of information upon the conditions in Europe. He was a surgeon in the regular army while in France. One of the trophies he brought was a belt. Originally it was a white Italian belt, probably one of those used by the Italian troops in the Alps, snow colored. Upon the belt were some 50 emblems that had been taken from Germans, either prisoners or dead soldiers. These include the iron cross bar, which is worn when they do not have on the iron cross, the combined bar and the wound stripe, two small iron crosses, one of the 1914 model, and many other insignia, some of which indicated they were taken from officers of high rank. It was a very pretty belt.

Granite manufacturers are considerably worried relative to the shipments of stocks, for there is a shortage of cars upon which to ship these. It has not been felt much as yet in Montpelier, but reports coming to this city from Barre are that it is being felt there considerably. The shortage started about 10 days ago and has been growing worse. One firm in the last two days received less than one-third of the cars it needed to handle its output of stock. The officials of the Central Vermont railway were here last week frequently on the matter, but thus far the conditions have not been relieved, according to the best information that could be obtained this morning.

BRITISH DROVE AFGHANS.

According to Scanty Information Received in London.

London, May 12.—The news from Afghanistan, where Afghan tribesmen have been attacking British positions on the Indian frontier, was scanty, but satisfactory over the week end. The British drove the Afghans from Ashrahiak on Friday, while airplanes crossed the frontier and bombed the enemy positions at Loidatta with good results. The Afghans maintain their positions west of Loidatta.

Limited Objection.

Friend—That was a wonderful speech you made to the jury. Why they convicted your man I can't understand.

Lawyer—One of the jurymen explained that fact to me. He and his colleagues put their heads together and concluded that my client must have been guilty or he wouldn't have felt it necessary to hire so expensive a lawyer.—Boston Transcript.

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## EXPECTED TO COME WEDNESDAY.

Austrian Peace Delegation Being Prepared for in Paris.

Paris, May 12.—The French foreign office having been informed that the Austrian peace delegation might be expected to arrive on Wednesday, work is being hastened on the delegation's quarters at St. German-en-Laye, where the palace of Francis I is being put in order for the reception of the visitors. Used for years as a museum, it contains a wonderful collection of Gallic relics ranging from pre-historic times to the era of the Gallic kings. Experts are busy removing the glass-covered tables and cases, containing flint weapons, bronzes, bangles, pottery and other priceless collections to provide space for the meetings of the Austrian plenipotentiaries.

It is planned that the presentation of the terms of peace will occur in the most beautiful apartment of the old palace, located on the first floor and approached by a grand staircase, the walls of which are embellished with royal devices. The fireplaces and ceilings of the apartment are also beautifully decorated. Tapestries have been brought from the national storehouse to cover the wall cases which are filled with remains of the mammoth and the great elk that once roamed over France. Two adjoining apartments are also being cleared, and a room devoted to the famous collection of Gallic pottery will be used as a cloak room.

Two groups of nearby villas have been requisitioned for the Austrian and the Hungarian delegates. They are quite distinct, so that no communications can pass between the two delegations of the former dual empire. It is still purposed to conduct the negotiations separately, but if possible they will be carried simultaneously.

SPARTACANS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Forced German Officials to Carry Flags and March with Radicals.

Berlin, Sunday, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—The Spartacans and independent socialists are again active in central Germany. At Eisenach yesterday they forced the major of the district and the district director to march at the head of the parade of the radicals, carrying red flags. Afterwards the officials were beaten by the crowd. Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, was asked to send government troops to restore order and has agreed to do so. The Thuringian workmen's council at Erfurt, however, has threatened to bring about a general strike if the troops come into the district and if those now there are not removed.

The government forces at Weimar have been transferred to Leipzig, where the Spartacans are threatening an uprising on behalf of a council government.

BIG LIBEL SUIT STARTS.

Henry Ford vs. Chicago Daily Tribune Begins at Mt. Clemens.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 12.—One of the most noteworthy libel suits in the history of American jurisprudence, that of Henry Ford vs. the Chicago Daily Tribune, for \$1,000,000, was to open before Circuit Judge James G. Tucker here to-day. With most of the preliminary battles already fought and decided in Illinois and Detroit courts, the case is expected to come to trial with little delay. The suit has already been in the courts two and a half years. It was anticipated attention of the court would be largely occupied this morning with the consideration of a brief, expected from counsel for Mr. Ford and attacking the Tribune's defense. The newspaper's counsel has maintained that the alleged libelous statements cited in the Ford suit were published incidentally to the Tribune's fight for preparedness.

ITALIANS DISCONTENTED.

Because of Report That Italy May Not Get What She Claims.

Rome, Sunday, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—The discontent of the people is again growing because of news from Paris that Italy is not likely to get what she claims in the eastern shore of the Adriatic. The Messaggero says: "President Wilson is obstinately obdurate in his views regarding Fiume, showing that he has not changed his mind."

Other reasons for dissatisfaction are the Anglo-Franco-American alliance, from which Italy was excluded; the asserted fact that the former Austrian merchant marine would be divided among the allies, although it is held, it belongs to Italian firms. The clause in the treaty with Germany saying the three principal powers were sufficient, to ratify the treaty, thus it is alleged, again excluding Italy, and the reported scheme to place Ethiopia under the protection of France. All the newspapers of Rome published adverse comments on these subjects.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Carroll will be at McAllister's store, Williamstown, Tuesday and Wednesday with a line of ladies' and children's hats at 20 per cent discount.—adv.

Write Agricultural Bureau.

Columbia Missourian—"We wonder if one could raise forage for a night mare in a garden of dreams."—Boston Transcript.

The Woman's  
Ready-to-Wear Shop

May, the Month of Dresses

Now Specially Priced

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$16.75

Any one of the attractive Silk Frocks in this collection will make an excellent summer costume worn with a Marabou Cape, for the styles are new and the materials much better than are ordinarily found in Gowns at this price.

Other Dresses, Splendid Values

Georgette Crepe, bead trimmed; Georgette Crepe combined with moire ribbon; NEW Georgette Crepe Figured; also Frocks of Taffeta, Printed Chiffon, Foulard and Tricorette.

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THE LATEST TAILORED STYLES

Also Beautiful Lace-Trimmed and Embroidered Models

MATERIALS are: Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Wash Satins, Messalines and Wash Silks.  
Prices, \$3.50 to \$7.50

BLOOMERS—Special, best quality  
Crepe Bloomers, in Flesh or White. 89c  
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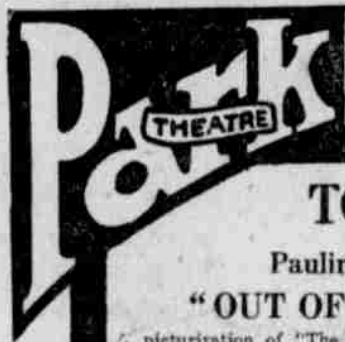
Union Dry Goods Co.

## "GAGGED AND MUTILATED."

Patriotic Societies of Belgium Claim Indemnities Inadequate.

Brussels, Sunday, May 11.—A demonstration organized by a number of patriotic societies has sent addresses to ask the king to "save Belgium from the ruin which threatens her."

people's disappointment to find the country had been "gagged and mutilated" and is obtaining neither the guarantees nor the reparation promised by the allies. The addresses complain that indemnities provided are inadequate and ask the king to "save Belgium from the ruin which threatens her."



MATINEE.....2:15 and 3:15  
EVENING.....6:45 and 8:30  
TELEPHONE 410

## TO-DAY

Pauline Frederick in

"OUT OF THE SHADOW"

A picturization of "The Shadow of Rope," by Ernest William Hornum. A fine Society Melodrama that you will enjoy. Also Burton Holmes Travel Picture and Pathe News.

TUESDAY—ELSIE FERGUSON IN ARTCRAFT SPECIAL

"HIS PARISIAN WIFE"

Miss Ferguson, the best dressed woman and the best-looking actress on the stage to-day, will please all her admirers in this play. ALSO HOUDINI IN "THE MASTER MYSTERY."

WEDNESDAY—WM. S. HART IN ARTCRAFT SPECIAL

"BREED OF MEN"

A story of the great West and the outdoors. This is the best play ever produced by Bill, and his many admirers will enjoy every minute of this show. Come early for seats.

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We've the best of Shoes for every foot, from Grandpa down to Baby, and so sure are we of their quality that WE BACK EVERY SHOE WE SELL. It will prove nothing to quote you a string of prices. Any shoe store can quote these same figures. Come and see what splendid values in good Shoes we can give you for your money these days, when Shoe values are so uncertain. After testing us by trial, we believe you will want to make this YOUR FAMILY SHOE STORE.

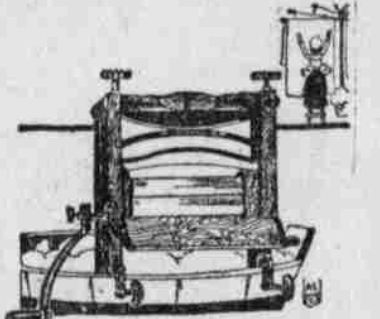
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